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“Live must go on”

“Don’t give up”

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ABSTRACT

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Language is used for communication and it should be understood, but in fact people have different ways to interact or to communicate with others. It means that people use some varieties of language to express their way of feelings and minds. For example in some certain situation they will use a formal language and in some informal situation they will use an informal language. The informal language that commonly used by almost people in English speaking countries is slang.

The objectives of this research are as follows (i) to find out types of slang found in the film script of “Life as We Know It” by Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson. (ii) to find out functions of slang found in the film script of Life as We Know It” by Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson. (iii) To explain the meaning of slang found in the film script of Life as We Know It” by Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson

This research is Qualitative research. Design of the research used descriptive qualitative research method. The data is phrases or slang word and the data source is Life as We Know It movie script.

Based on the research result, the writer is collecting the slang word or phrases in the film script of “Life as We Know It” by Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson. There are 50 slang words and phrases identified and find out in types, function, and meaning. Based on the result, (i) the writer find 50 slang word or phrases in types of slang, there are 34 conversational routines social function and 16 vernacular spelling, (ii) the writer also find 50 slang word or phrases in function of slang, there are 40 slang as social function and 29 slang as identifying function, And the slang word which has two function as social function and identifying function are 20 slang words, (iii) the writer find 50 slang word or phrases in two types of meaning, there are 13 contextual meaning and 37 lexical meaning.

Based on the result of the research above, the writer suggest that the teacher should introduce and teach their students about slang because slang is familiar with society and it's important in making a poem, analyze the script film, song lyrics, etc.

ABSTRAKSI

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Bahasa adalah sebuah alat komunikasi. Bahasa di gunakan untuk berkomunikasi dan seharusnya mudah untuk di mengerti, tapi pada faktanya orang-orang memiliki cara yang berbeda untuk berinteraksi atau untuk berkomunikasi dengan yang lainnya. Ini menunjukkan bahwa orang-orang menggunakan variasi bahasa untuk mengekspresikan cara berpikir mereka. Misalnya, di berbagai situasi, mereka akan menggunakan bahasa formal dan jika di situasi tidak resmi mereka akan menggunakan bahasa tidak resmi pula. Bahasa tidak resmi biasanya digunakan orang-orang dalam menggunakan bahasa Inggris yang sering di sebut dengan slang.

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah: (i) Untuk menemukan jenis slang yang terdapat dalam skrip film “Life as We Know It” oleh Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson. (ii) Untuk menemukan fungsi slang yang terdapat dalam skrip film “Life as We Know It” oleh Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson. (iii) untuk menjelaskan makna slang yang terdapat dalam skrip film “Life as We Know It” oleh Ian Deitchman & Kristin Rusk Robinson..

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian qualitative. Dan metode penelitian deskriptif qualitative. Datanya adalah kata atau frase slang dan sumber datanya adalah skrip film Life as We know it.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, penulis mengumpulkan 50 kata slang atau frase yang terdapat dalam skrip film Life as We Know It oleh Ian Deitchman dan Kristin Rusk Robinson. Diantaranya ada 50 kata atau frase slang yang diidentifikasi sebagai tipe, fungsi dan makna slang. Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan, (i) penulis menemukan terdapat 50 kata atau frase slang sebagai tipe slang, yaitu 34 slang sebagai percakapan rutin dan 16 slang sebagai gaya bahasa, (ii) penulis juga menemukan 50 kata atau frase slang, di antaranya 34 slang sebagai fungsi social dan 16 slang sebagai fungsi identifikasi, dan slang yang mempunyai 2 fungsi yaitu slang sebagai fungsi social dan slang sebagai fungsi identifikasi ada 20 kata slang, (iii) penulis menemukan 50 kata atau frase slang menjadi dua tipe makna, yaitu 13 slang sebagai makna kontekstual dan 37 slang sebagai makna asli.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian diatas, penulis menyarankan bahwa guru harus mengenalkan dan mengajarkan tentang slang karena slang familiar dengan masyarakat dan slang juga penting dalam membuat puisi, menganalisis skrip film, lagu, dll.

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